



General Motors of Canada will have the largest passenger car assembly plant in Canada when the giant project seen in the upper photograph is completed late in 1954. Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac cars will be assembled there by the end of this year, with Chevrolet to be added to the output of the new plant twelve months later. The bottom picture shows the humble factory where the first Oshawa-built vehicles were produced in 1876 by the McLaughlin Carriage Company—the forerunner of General Motors of Canada Limited.

Last of the Square Riggers

Campaign Starts to Save Cutty Sark

LONDON (AP)—A campaign has started to save the Cutty Sark, last of the true clippers, from the breakers' yards. It comes just in time. The old square rigger, 963 tons and beautiful even at her advanced age of 84, swings at her mooring in the Thames near Greenwich. Near her chug the cargo tramps, tugs and lighters that now carry the commerce of the Port of London. The Cutty Sark's paint is cracked and blistered. Her steel cables and anchor chain are

rusty. Her masts and standing rigging, that once towered to cathedral height show signs of rot. The Cutty Sark is a sad sight for old shellbacks who look at her with an almost reverent gleam in their eyes. The Cutty Sark Preservation Society under the patronage of the Duke of Edinburgh, has appealed for £250,000 to save the ship. About £46,000 already have been subscribed or promised. The plan is to recondition and re-rig the old windjammer and place her in a permanent dry berth near the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. There she would serve as a permanent memorial to the British mercantile marine.

France Opposed To Bringing Laos Invasion Before United Nations

PARIS (AP)—France has informed the United States that she is firmly opposed to bringing the Communist-led Vietnam invasion of Laos, Indo-China, before the United Nations. State Secretary John Foster Dulles of the United States told Congress a committee is exchanging views on possible UN airing of the Laos invasion with the governments of France, Laos, Viet Nam and Thailand. He had already been advised of French views.

Lumber Exports from B.C. Show 60 Per Cent Increase

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lumber exports from British Columbia were 60 per cent greater in the first three months of this year than in the same period in 1952. Orders shipped to the United States by water reached more than 40,000,000 board feet a month in the first quarter, up from 25,000,000 in the first quarter of 1952. Shipments to the United Kingdom, the principal market last year, dropped to half the volume shipped in the first quarter of 1952. First quarter waterborne ship-

BOYS GIVEN RIDE NOT SAME AS TRIO REPORTED MISSING

OTTAWA (CP)—Police said today there is no connection between the three brothers missing in Toronto and those picked up Thursday by a motorist near Manotick, Ont. An intensive search for the Toronto youngsters — Henry Quigley, 10, Howard, 7, and Paul, 5—was touched off when Allan Burton of Manotick told police he gave three boys a ride in his car last Monday. The three Toronto brothers

Visitor Breaks Law, Demands Police Action

PORTLAND (AP)—C. M. Graham, 77, visiting Portland from Dallas, Ore., drove through a red light here Friday. He looked around. Not a policeman in sight. So he drove to the police station and confessed what he had done. Then he insisted that the sergeant hand him a citation, which he said would be the first in his lifetime. In the end he went free, although the sergeant had to take Graham before a forgiving judge before Graham would leave.

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St. Laurent Urges Americans To Take 'Bold Lead' for Freer Foreign Trade

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent urged the United States to take a "bold lead" for freer foreign trade. Canada, he said, greatly hopes the U.S. will pursue such a course in its tariff and related policies without any "backward steps." "We cannot nibble at this corner here and knock out that piece there to protect some special interest without weakening the entire fabric," the Prime Minister said. Mr. St. Laurent stressed his country's concern over a possible shift in United States trade policy. He prefaced his plea for freeing trade bonds with the reminder that the U.S. and Canada have "built up the highest level of trade between two countries that the world has ever seen" and said that this was "a thing of utmost value" to both. "It underlies the welfare of our peoples and it is essential to the strength and prosperity of this continent—the bastion of the free world," the Canadian leader said.

The Prime Minister said it was no secret that he and President Eisenhower have been talking about the St. Lawrence seaway and power project. He said Canadians are "most anxious to get on with the job," asking only co-operation in developing the hydro-electric potential of the waterway, adding: "In the U.S. the New York State Power Authority is anxious to proceed with the American share of the undertaking as soon as it can get a licence from the Federal Power Commission." Earlier he had said Canada was not bluffing about going ahead alone with the seaway part of the development if the U.S. still does not act to participate.

Jack Kramer Not Quitting After Series

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Jack Kramer, tennis player-promoter, said today any reports that he will quit playing at the end of his current professional series with Australia's Frank Sedgman are wrong. The 31-year-old former world amateur champion defeated Sedgman here Wednesday night 6-4, 6-4, to run his lead over the Australian to 11 matches, 45-34.

Canadian Missionaries Have No Trouble in India

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Council of Churches said today its missionaries are having no trouble in India despite a recent government threat to bar foreign missionaries unless they stop evangelical teachings. R. A. Bennett, president of the council's department of overseas missions, said no Canadian missionaries have been refused admittance to India and that "no trouble is anticipated." He was commenting on a recent statement by Dr. K. N. Karju, India's home minister, who warned foreign ministers to end their evangelical work in the country and to confine their activities to social uplifting. Mr. Bennett said: "The churches of India have made strong appeals for help and co-operation from Canadian churches. Recently, the Protestant Church Council of India passed a resolution urging foreign churches to continue sending young people to help them in their work." Sixty-five Roman Catholic and 50 Protestant missionary societies are represented in India.

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MAY WE HAVE SOME MONEY FOR THE MOVIES, DADDY? SURE, HERE YOU ARE.

DARLING, I'M GOING SHOPPING—I'LL BE GONE FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. OH, BOY—I'LL HAVE THE HOUSE ALL TO MYSELF!

WHOO! PEACE AND QUIET—THERE'S NOTHING SO GOOD FOR THE NERVES AS TO LIE IN A TUB OF STEAMING WATER AND SOAK.

WHO'S AT THE DOOR? IT'S MR. DITHERS, DAGWOOD—I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THESE BLUEPRINTS AT ONCE.

WE'LL SEND THAT SET AND KEEP THIS IN OUR FILES. THAT'S THE WAY I'D DO IT.

OH THOSE DELICIOUS-LOOKING BERRIES—THEY'LL BE WONDERFUL FOR CANNING.

I WANT MY HUSBAND TO SEE THEM BEFORE I DECIDE. I'LL DELIVER THEM PERSONALLY, MRS. BUMSTEAD.

HE'S UPSTAIRS IN THE BATHTUB—FIRST DOOR TO YOUR LEFT. THANK YOU.

HEY! WATCH OUT FOR THAT SOAP.

WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR BROOM? I'LL HELP YOU CLEAN IT UP. I'M NOT GOING TO CLEAN IT UP—I'M GOING TO GET DRESSED AND GO TO THE MOVIES.

SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO STAY HOME AND SEE WHAT GOES ON AROUND HERE WHILE I'M AWAY!

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